

Weather Forecast
Considerable cloudiness and a little colder tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and not quite so cold in the afternoon.

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How we use our time determines how time uses us.

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HALF MILLION FIRE LOSS IN COUNTY IN '47

Fire damage in Adams county during 1947 passed the \$500,000 mark, according to a recapitulation of the larger fires of the year as recorded in The Gettysburg Times. Twenty-six major conflagrations occurred during the year with damage during those fires estimated at \$489,100.

In addition there were numerous grass, brush and other smaller fires. A number of fires, such as a forest fire which burned over 200 acres in the western part of the county, and numerous fires in homes for which no estimate of damage was given at the time are not included in the damage estimate.

While fire losses last year were far in excess of the \$183,000 losses recorded during 1945 in major conflagrations, the number of larger fires last year was smaller than in 1945 when 34 major blazes were reported. There were more fires in general however, during the year, with many more smaller ones than usual.

No Fatal Fires In County
While one cottontail burned to death during 1946, there were no fatal fires in 1947. However a near-by resident, at Blue Ridge Summit, was burned to death. The man, Zolan C. Harbaugh, was the father of eight children.

A number of firemen were injured while battling blazes during 1947, the most seriously injured being John Baltzley, who suffered a broken pelvis while engaged in fighting the fire at the National Fruit Product Plant at Peach Glen late in May. Baltzley was buried under hundreds of cans when a stack fell on top of him. That fire was the largest of the year, with initial estimate of damage set at \$150,000.

Two fires in which damage was estimated at \$90,000 occurred. One was the blaze which destroyed Place Brothers garage near Littlestown. The other was the fire at the Gettysburg airport.

February and September Led
Heavy loss was also recorded at the Teeter quarry where a fire did \$22,000 damage.

February and September had the (Please Turn to Page Two)

STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE 20 ACCIDENTS

State police of the Gettysburg sub-station investigated 20 accidents during the month of December, according to the report of Sgt. W. Kurt Duhkoff, in charge of the station. Nineteen persons were injured and property damage amounted to \$6,895, the report said.

The number of accidents and the number of persons injured were the same as for November, but the latter month's property damage was estimated at \$16,710. In December, 1946, there were 46 accidents which accounted for 24 injured and a property damage of \$15,166, Sgt. Duhkoff said.

Cause of Mishaps

Last month's accidents were attributed to the following causes: seven for failure to stay on the right side of the highway; four for driving too fast for highway conditions; two because drivers were intoxicated; two because cars were following too close; two due to reckless driving; and three miscellaneous.

In December, 1947, more accidents occurred on Monday than other day of the week. There were six. On other days of the week there were two on Sunday, three on Tuesday, three on Wednesday, two on Thursday, four on Friday and none on Saturday.

Recover Stolen Car

State police made 441 patrols. They travelled 21,000 miles during the month; spent 1,422 hours on traffic duty, 252 hours on criminal work, 1,262 on station assignment, and 168 hours on special assignments.

Twenty-eight criminal investigations were made, 29 accidents were investigated and 15 investigations made for other state departments, as well as nine miscellaneous investigations.

One stolen automobile was recovered, 91 traffic arrests were made and 16 crimes investigated.

COUPLE IS MARRIED

Burnell Edward McSherry, a shoe worker, and Grace Elizabeth Gallagher, a sewing factory employee, both of McSherrystown, were married Tuesday at McSherrystown by the Rev. Hubert Koveczey according to a return made to the county clerk of courts.

ASSUMES MAIDEN NAME

A notice that Peggy LeGore Mackley, Gettysburg R. D., will resume use of her maiden name since her divorce has been filed in the office of the county prothonotary by Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr.

'Ag' Teachers Will Mark Ladies' Night

Ladies' night will be observed at the January meeting of the teachers of vocational agriculture and veterans' agriculture courses of Adams and Franklin counties to be held Wednesday evening at the Home-Spun Inn, Chambersburg, at 6:30 o'clock. Richard C. Lighter, vocational education advisor for the two counties, announced today.

Following the dinner the agriculture teachers will meet at the high school and the ladies will be the guests of Mrs. Myers in Chambersburg. Officers and representatives of the area FFA association will meet while the agriculture teachers are in session and will attend the dinner, Mr. Lighter said.

SAYS CANNERS SLASH PRICES DESPITE COSTS

In a specially prepared article M. E. Knouse, general manager of the northwestern division of the National Fruit Product Company, Inc., Peach Glen, today revealed some interesting figures relative to the manufacturing costs and selling prices in the canning industry.

Mr. Knouse points out that "prices on canned apples and apple products are lower today than they were during OPA days, in spite of the steadily increasing costs on all sides. . . glassware used for canning has increased 29 per cent in the last 14 months. This increased 29 per cent and cartons for packing have gone up 26 per cent since price control was lifted.

"Freight rates are a big item in canning costs. They have increased 25 per cent and are expected to go higher in the next few months. Sugar jumped 11 per cent.

Decrease In Price

"On the other hand the prices of fresh fruits were not quite so high last year but this saving by no means enabled us to offset the tremendous increase in costs of all the other items.

"There are many other items that go into this picture to raise our costs still higher. . . but both the wholesale and retail prices of these canned food products are 7 per cent lower today than they were 14 months ago. . . furthermore, the housewife can buy canned apples for pie baking that are of better quality and flavor than most fresh apples on the market. . . and at a much lower cost. The same holds true of apple sauce, apple butter and other apple products."

Mr. Knouse said that canning factories "use the best quality fruits and spices."

"Canners," he said "have a very definite responsibility to see that everything possible is done to continue to improve the quality and flavor of foods that are grown in their area and to continue to search for methods of improving these foods, so that the housewife will continue to get better and better foods at lower and lower prices."

ENDS SERVICE ON AID BOARD

Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby, Carlisle street, is one of 56 members of County Boards of Assistance in Pennsylvania who has completed two consecutive full terms of three years. Under provisions of the Public Assistance Law, appointments to these positions are made by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. Provision is made in the law for rotating these positions by making it prohibitory for a member of a board to serve for more than two consecutive terms.

In announcing this record on the part of 56 members distributed among 42 of the Boards of Assistance in Pennsylvania's 67 counties, Frank A. Robbins, Jr., secretary of Public Assistance, paid tribute to their records of service. In a personal letter written to each, Secretary Robbins said, "I express our appreciation for the service and help which you have given in the administration of the program of public assistance in Pennsylvania and our hope that you will continue to be interested in it as a 'graduate board member.'"

Mrs. Addlesberger Head Of Auxiliary

Mrs. Grayson Addlesberger was elected president of the Auxiliary of the Adams County Fish and Game association at the January meeting held Friday evening at the fire engine house. She succeeds Mrs. Ivan Breighner.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Howard Hartzell, vice president; Mrs. Jack McClellan, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Trostle, treasurer.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Holbert Riley and Mrs. McClellan, hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the engine house on February 6.

DR. STONER IS BADLY HURT IN CAR-BUS CRASH

Two motorists were injured in accidents late Friday afternoon and early this morning attributed to the icy condition of the highways. Both are in the Warner hospital with extensive injuries.

Most seriously injured is Dr. David C. Stoner, 37, 409 York St., whose car was involved in two accidents. While driving on the Fairfield-Ortanna



DR. DAVID C. STONER

road at 4:35 p. m. Friday afternoon, his car and a bus operated by George J. Kint, Iron Springs, collided.

Dr. Stoner suffered a cerebral concussion, a compound fracture of the nose, strain and bruises of the back, a deep laceration of the right hand, sprained left hand and lacerations of the right knee and lip.

Damage Is \$1,500
State police, who investigated the accident, estimated damage to Dr. Stoner's car at \$1,000 and to the bus \$500.

At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon an automobile operated by Waits J. Hughes, Fifth street, pulled out from the curb and struck the rear fender of Dr. Stoner's car, according to a borough police report. No one was injured. Total damage was estimated at \$75.

An automobile operated by Donald L. Rodkey, 449 South Franklin street, Hanover, skidded on an icy patch on the highway at the top of the hill on Buford avenue in front of the Larson tourist home at 2 o'clock this morning and struck a pole.

Has Fractured Jaw

Rodkey is in the hospital with a compound fracture of the lower jaw, and multiple lacerations of the face and chin. Several teeth were knocked out. State police estimated damage to the car at \$250.

Willard O. Jaycox, Whippany, R. 10, N. J., was arrested by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station Friday afternoon on a charge of failing to yield the right of way, after his car had backed from a private driveway on the Biglerville road, and struck a truck owned by H. Earl Pitzer, Aspers. He was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Continue Probe Of Fire In Jail

District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., today said that investigation is being continued in the fire in the Adams county jail allegedly started Thursday evening by two Brooklyn youths before being removed from the county jail to the Dauphin county prison.

The two, Tracey Williams, Jr., and Richard Kelley, were arrested Wednesday night on a larceny of an automobile charge. Thursday evening after they were removed from the jail, a fire was found blazing in the cell they had vacated. County officials believe that the two started the fire out of paper and rungs from chairs.

Gardners Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Gardner, York Springs R. D. 2, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday and a family dinner marking the occasion was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Fair, York Springs R. D. 2, son-in-law and daughter of the celebrants.

Members of the family attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gardner, Gardners; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Miller, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Fair; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Worley, York Springs R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. William Seltan, Baltimore; and eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were extended congratulations from many friends during "open house" Wednesday afternoon and evening.

"Miss Hush," Mink, And Little Lord Fauntleroy's Hair Are Library Problems

Thousands of people go to the Adams County Free Library for books but scores of others turn to the library for answers to everything from facts on proper Chinese dress and what to wear to a formal wedding to how to raise mink.

Radio contests are responsible for many questions that take members of the library staff hours to answer.

The recent "Miss Hush" contest on the air brought literally dozens of requests for information and the staff obligingly furnished all the facts available.

There is a current contest which is bringing constant calls for a copy of the second edition of Webster's Unabridged dictionary. The library has none of that old issue but an offer of a new Funk and Wagnalls' does not satisfy the radio fans.

The library couldn't tell one customer how to raise mink but they told him where he could find out—by sending to Washington for a government bulletin on the subject. The library has hundreds of government bulletins on how to do almost anything except raise mink.

Had Golden Looks

There was one question that stumped the staff for an afternoon. It was a query about the color of Little Lord Fauntleroy's hair, but they came up with the right answer—golden.

Another one that took a lot of digging was posed by a gentleman who wanted to know the name of a Revolutionary war ship, a likeness of which appeared on a bottle in his collection. The library found out the name was "Cadmus."

Research on Chinese costumes brought the ruling that an inquiring customer could not properly use a sash to bring the bottom edge of a Chinese costume to the desired distance from the floor but the library assistant offered the suggestion that shoulder pads would accomplish the same result and not violate the proprieties of Chinese dress.

When Was the Moon Full?

The library has been asked to dig up material for a debate on what makes marriage happy and supplies

MISS MYERS AND H. F. HOFFNAGLE ARE WED TODAY

Miss Angela Grace Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ambrose Myers, Bonneauville, became the bride of Henry Frederick Hoffnagle, son of Mrs. Nellie Hoffnagle, New Oxford, and the late John C. Hoffnagle, at a high nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, this morning at 9 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Leo J. Krichen, pastor of the church, before an altar decorated with white pom poms and pink poinsettias.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a hoop skirt and long train and an illusion neckline. The long fitted sleeves of the gown came to a point over her hands. Her fingertip veil was fitted to a bonnet style head-dress and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses and stervia.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Francis Shanbrook, Bonneauville, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink tulle and net and a fingertip veil. She carried a colonial bouquet. Her bridesmaids, Miss Evelyn Klunk, McSherrystown, and Miss Doris (Continued on page 2)

Marines To Mediterranean; Schuman Fate In Balance

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—A group of Marines whose number the Navy declines to disclose will sail next Tuesday to strengthen U. S. forces aboard the Aircraft Carrier Midway three light cruisers and 10 destroyers now stationed in the Mediterranean sea.

The Cruiser Little Rock and two of the destroyers are based at ports in Greece, which this country has been trying to bolster against Communist encroachment. The other craft are in Italian waters.

The only clue to the size of the Marine force given in the Navy announcement last night was that the men, all from the Second division, will make the trip on a "normal size transport of 12,000 to 15,000 tons fully loaded." They will leave from Morehead City, N. C.

The men are being sent, the Navy said, for shipboard training and to "restore the total personnel on board to approximately the normal overall complement" of the carrier and three cruisers.

Carriers in the Midway class normally carry 2,200 men, including 100 Marines, and cruisers 1,000 men, of whom 50 are Marines.

prospective speakers with jokes about Santa Claus, football or any reasonable topic. A demand to know what was the largest county in the nation took some digging but the answer was found.

Then there was the attorney who was preparing a divorce case and needed to know when the moon was full in January, 1946. The library has been asked for facts on Pennsylvania's divorce laws and college students come in for condensations of books on their reading lists.

There was a long search for a black book on after dinner speaking. The library had them blue, brown and red but this one had to be black.

Littlestown POLICE CHIEF ASKS DRIVERS TO BE CAREFUL

Chief of Police Leon Gage requests all drivers to exercise the greatest of caution in traveling the streets of Littlestown to avoid mishaps.

Dangerous driving conditions have arisen as a result of the heavy rains, causing the ground to sink at various places that had recently been excavated and refilled for the placing of sewer lines. These places are marked with flares as they are discovered and will be refilled as soon as possible. Cautious driving will be a protection of life and property, the chief said.

The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, has announced that the Holy Communion service scheduled for 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for semi-invalids and others who are unable to attend the morning services, will be postponed until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This change of hour has been made necessary because the funeral service of the late Henry Palmer, a member of the church, will be held at 2 p. m.

Council To Meet

The old borough council will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the office of the borough secretary, Roger J. Keefer, North Queen street, for the purpose of completing any items of unfinished business. The new council will go into session at 8 p. m., at which time the newly elected councilmen will be sworn in and the council will re-organize for the year 1948.

The Littlestown public schools, which have been closed since 12:05 p. m. on December 24 for the Christmas vacation, will re-open Monday at 8:45 a. m.

L. Robert Crouse, Littlestown photographer, has moved to his new location on the second floor, rear of 50 South Queen street. His place of business will be known as The Photo Shop. Mr. Crouse is fully equipped to care for all photo needs such as developing, printing, enlarging, as well as the taking of pictures. Entrance to the Photo Shop is on Lumber street, and it is now open for business.

Properties Sold

Miss Anna Mae Roth who spent two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds, and family has returned to her home in Reading.

Miss Rebecca Martin, nurse in the Children's hospital, Louisville, Ky., arrived in Littlestown Friday afternoon. (Continued on Page 5)

LAST YEAR WAS ALMOST 10 IN. SHORT ON RAIN

The year 1947 went down in the weather records as being slightly cooler than normal and far short on rainfall.

Records of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer, showed the year was nearly 10 inches below normal rainfall. The total precipitation for the year in rain and snow was only 32.21 inches.

The 1947 shortage of rain followed a shortage of nearly five inches in 1946.

Last year only January, May, July and November had above normal rainfall. The eight other months were short with September the driest month of all with a total 3.52 inches below its normal figure. Fall rains in November were 2.76 inches above normal.

25 1/2 Inches of Snow

The hottest day last year was June 11 when a reading of 91 degrees was taken but temperatures of 90 degrees or more were taken also in July, August and September. The coldest day last year was February 5 when the mercury dropped to three degrees above zero. February, March, July, October and December were unseasonably cool while temperatures considerably above normal predominated in January, April and August.

There were 25.5 inches of snow last year with 13.5 inches of that total coming in February.

Dr. Stewart's report for December shows two and a half inches of snow helping to make up the total of 1.03 inches which was slightly over two inches below normal. The month's average temperature was 34.2 degrees, about three degrees below normal. The warmest day was December 3 with a temperature of 62 degrees and Christmas was coldest at 12 degrees. Fourteen days last month were clear, seven partly cloudy and 10 cloudy.

MRS. DOUD IS SPEAKER FOR DAR ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Walter R. Doud, Springs avenue, wife of the administrator at the Warner hospital, told of her experiences as an army nurse for five years of World War II Friday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Gettysburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Charles Drum, West Lincoln avenue. She was introduced by Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, regent of the chapter.

In addition to human interest incidents, she related her training experiences as well as her visits to nearly every section of the world including Africa, Italy, France, Germany, England and Scotland. She was on board a ship when word came of the fall of Corregidor. The ship headed for New Caledonia where the nurses were instructed by the physicians on the topography of the land and on the combatting of diseases prevalent in the Pacific Islands. She said the nurses were outfitted as American soldiers, except for guns. Mrs. Doud displayed various pictures showing conditions under which the nurses cared for the wounded.

Committees Report

She stated that while in the service she met two local girls, nurses, who were serving overseas. They were Miss Jean Hoffman, now a resident of Lancaster, and Miss Janice Harbach, the present Mrs. Walter Lane, York street.

Mrs. Eckert presided at the business session which preceded Mrs. Doud's talk and, after the season's greetings to the members, discussed world problems and stated that America has dedicated her influence and resources to "security, pacification." (Continued on page 2)

SUV Camp Installs Officers On Friday

Newly elected officers of the Gettysburg camp, Sons of Union Veterans, headed by Commander T. J. Winebrenner, were installed Friday evening at a meeting of the organization held in the GAR post home on East Middle street. The installation was conducted by Past Department Commander Jesse E. Snyder, assisted by Attorney William L. Meals.

Retiring Commander Harry G. Deatrick named Henry T. Biddle and Dr. Joseph H. Riley as additional members of the Memorial Day committee selected at a meeting two weeks ago. The new commander appointed David A. Tawney as chairman of a refreshment committee with authority to name the members of that group. Appointment of the committee to arrange for the annual Lincoln's birthday celebration will be made at the next meeting of the camp, Commander Winebrenner announced.

Ends Service As Weather Bureau's Local Observer

Dr. Henry Stewart on Friday ended 21 and a half years as volunteer observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau in Gettysburg.

Dr. Stewart, who succeeded the late Col. E. B. Cope as local observer, performed the duties without any compensation. He made daily observations and sent the regular reports to the Weather Bureau.

Going far beyond the required services, Dr. Stewart compiled complete weather statistics for Gettysburg from 1903 to the present. He also has made charts showing fluctuations in weather conditions here for the last four decades.

He gave up the post as local observer for reasons of health.

The new observer is Hugh C. McElhenny of The Gettysburg Times news staff. His appointment was recommended by Dr. Stewart when he submitted his resignation.

GAS COMPANY PLANS \$77,000 NEW PROJECTS

Gettysburg Gas corporation plans to invest nearly \$77,000 in gas service improvement projects during 1948.

This budget figure for next year's construction activity is incorporated in the more than \$13,000,000 of construction planned throughout the five-state area served by the affiliated gas companies in the Pittsburgh Group of the Columbia Gas System.

According to Irving K. Peck, vice president and general manager, the actual start of many of the proposed projects will depend upon the gas company receiving required approvals from regulatory bodies. Another important factor is the obtaining of deliveries for steel pipe, valves, pumps and similar equipment.

New Littlestown Lines

One of the largest items in the gas company's budget covers the laying of 2,100 ft. of 4 in. medium pressure gas line to improve the gas service in Littlestown.

The gas company also plans replacements and extensions of its transmission, distribution and service lines.

Improvements and additions to the gas company office in Gettysburg are also covered in the 1948 budget.

"All of these construction projects," commented Mr. Peck, "will be undertaken as soon as it is possible in order that we may improve our gas service. The investment is large, primarily due to the high costs for postwar construction. The result will be a better gas service supplied at prewar rates."

MILLER-BOWLING WEDDING IS HELD

Miss Geneva Gertrude Bowling, 132 Breckenridge street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowling, Gettysburg R. 3, and Joseph David Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Gettysburg R. 3, were united in marriage this morning at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Francis Xavier church. The Rev. Fr. Louis W. Fergang, assistant pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories with a corsage of white roses. Her attendant, Miss Ann Bowling, 216 Chambersburg street, a sister of the bride, wore a green gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The best man was Edgar Bowling, 113 Breckenridge street, a brother of the bride.

This evening at 7 o'clock a reception will be held for the couple at the home of the bridegroom, Gettysburg R. 3, for the immediate families and friends after which the couple will leave on a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. The couple will reside on Steinwehr avenue after February 1.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1947 and is employed at the Rose Ann shop here. The bridegroom attended the Arendtsville high school and is employed at the Adams County Novelty company plant here.

TO ADDRESS ROTARY

Attorneys E. V. Bulleit and Franklin R. Bigham, John A. Hauser and Frederick Shaffer will speak on "What Can We Contribute to Europe?" Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the regular meeting of Rotary in the YWCA.

KRUG WILL FILED

The will of George W. Krug, late of Germany township, has been entered for probate at the office of the county register and recorder. The Littlestown National Bank is named as executor.

ARENDSVILLE BANK SUED BY GARDNERS MAN

Stanley F. Boltz, Gardners R. 2, today sued the Arendtsville National bank and its cashier, Arnold E. Orner, Arendtsville, for "malicious prosecution," according to papers filed in the office of the county prothonotary.

Filed by Attorney Robert E. Geigley, the complaint in the action in trespass asserts that Boltz was arrested on January 31 on a violation of the chattel mortgage act and that "the arrest of Stanley F. Boltz was directed maliciously and without probable cause by the defendants, not primarily to bring an offender to justice but primarily for the purpose of facilitating the making of a sheriff's levy."

Case Is Dismissed

Arrested in Franklin county by the Franklin county sheriff and state police, Boltz was placed in Franklin county jail on January 31 and then removed to the Adams county jail where he remained a prisoner until a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore at 3 p. m. on February 3, 1947, according to the complaint. Basehore found no evidence against Boltz and dismissed the charges according to the copy from the justice's docket attached to the papers filed by the attorney.

The complaint further alleges that "said criminal prosecution was maliciously persisted in by the National Bank of Arendtsville and Arnold E. Orner after the arrest of the plaintiff (Boltz), primarily for the purpose of intimidating the plaintiff into the lifting or settlement of the sheriff's levy made on the plaintiff's property at the time of the arrest, and into the payment of the debt owed by the plaintiff to the defendant (the bank)."

Had Bank Loan

According to the papers the arrest was made by the bank in connection with a sum of money owed by Boltz to the bank for which a chattel mortgage was placed on a house trailer and car owned by Boltz.

Boltz admits that the time the sheriff's levy was made against him and the charge of violation of the chattel mortgage law was laid he was in default in payments scheduled.

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TRADE IS LIGHT ON LOCAL MART THIS MORNING

The Farmers' Market was slow today after the holidays, with fewer vendors and customers on hand. Prices were generally about the same, however. Eggs sold for from 55 to 65 cents a dozen, large whites bringing the top price, and pullet eggs selling for 45 cents a dozen.

There was no change in poultry prices, dressed chickens and ducks still selling for 60 cents a pound.

Pork prices also revealed little or no change. Sausage sold for 60 cents a pound; scrapple, 28 cents a pound; lard, 33 cents a pound; backbone, 46 cents a pound; ribs, 40 cents a pound; fresh side meat, 55 cents a pound; loin, 80 cents a pound; pudding, 50 cents a pound and liver, 45 and 50 cents a pound.

Apple Supply Good

Apples were in good supply and of excellent quality. Varieties included Grimes Golden, Stark Delicious, Jonathan, York Imperial, and Stayman. They sold for 40 and 50 cents a half peck or from \$3 to \$4 a bushel.

Potatoes were still 20 to 40 cents a half peck and \$2.50 and up per bushel. A few squash and pumpkins were offered, at ten cents and up, according to size. Sweet cream was 35 cents a pint, and ples 40 cents each. Other prices were unchanged.

COUNCIL WILL ELECT MONDAY

WAY BRIGHTER OUT OF WORLD'S CURRENT CHAOS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Comes the beginning of a new year and foreign affairs analysts don their robes of prophecy to make learned forecasts for the ensuing twelve months, and so your columnist, not to depart from the orthodox offers his contribution.

As a matter of fact, prophecy isn't so difficult as the uninitiated might think. I really shouldn't disclose a top-drawer trade secret, but will give you one small tip from my colleague, A.P. Science Editor Howard Blakeslee. When I remarked that I was about to make a forecast he replied:

"Why not? All you have to do is look into the mirror for 1947 and it will tell you what to expect in '48."

Battle In West Europe

And of course it's true that we must read the future from the past. The first thing we see for '48 is that the all-important item of the year will be the development of the now strained relations between the world's two dominant powers—Russia and America. The very way of life of mankind depends on the trend.

The most important phase of this conflict in '48 is likely to be the battle for Western Europe. The outcome will hinge on the degree of success of the Marshall plan for rehabilitation—a program against which Moscow has declared open and bitter warfare.

As this is written the chances are good for success of the Marshall plan.

Italy And France Picking Up

Hard-hit Italy and France—both key countries in the rehabilitation program—are picking up. Material aid and American backing have created a much needed morale which will carry these nations far.

The signs read that America and Britain will have to take more decisive action to save Greece from Red Aggression. The fate of this ancient and liberty loving Balkan state probably will be decided this year. As this column often has pointed out, Greece is of vast strategic importance to democracy.

Totalitarian Communism will continue to be one of the greatest issues in most countries. However, in Western Europe and in the Western hemisphere there will be a continuation of the present trend toward the right.

Barring unforeseen mishaps, Britain's gallant fight for economic recovery will produce substantial results that will guarantee ultimate success. Her progress is being accompanied by a political swing of both left and right toward the center.

Throes Of War

The conflict between the Russian bloc and the western democracies will continue to hamstring many vital activities of the United Nations.

It will be a wonder if twelve months are enough time to bring peace to Palestine. The strife between Arab and Jew will be protracted.

Things in China will continue to go from bad to worse, barring big-scale military assistance from outside.

Taking it all in all, I see no reason why we should be seriously pessimistic over the coming year. We mustn't forget that the world still is suffering grievously from the effects of the most destructive war of history, and a quick recovery is impossible. Moreover, we are in the throes of the conflict with an aggressive Communism which derives strength from chaos. Still, the way is getting brighter.

India Appeals For UN Intervention

New Delhi, Jan. 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, accusing Pakistan again of helping invaders of the border state of Kashmir, said Friday India had appealed to the Security Council of the United Nations December 30 for intervention.

Tribesmen from the Pakistan northwest province invaded Kashmir in October, while the state still was independent. The Hindu Maharajah soon afterwards acceded the predominantly Moslem state of India. Undeclared war has been in progress since.

(Foreign Minister Sir Mohammed Zafarullah of Pakistan said in Karachi yesterday that Pakistan "would welcome intervention by the United Nations Security Council for the purpose of a just and fair settlement.")

Defends Banks

Against Charges

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 3 (AP)—Charges "that banks have been responsible for the inflation is nonsense" declared George P. Shotwell of Williamsport, president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association.

In a statement reviewing 1947, shotwell Thursday urged bankers to develop within the public "not only a better understanding of banks but an enthusiastic support of our banking system."

"Banks likewise should oppose the re-establishment of further regulations which would create more centralization of power over banks and particularly over their investment policies," Shotwell added.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Maude Miller Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. George March, Mrs. Luther McDowell, Mrs. A. A. Maust, Mrs. Paul Mehring and Mrs. Carl Martz.

A special meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nurses' Home. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Arthur Marsden, South Washington street, has returned home after spending several days in Philadelphia with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Powers, and children.

Miss Helen Marsden has returned to Atlantic City, N. J., after spending two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsden, South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mehman have returned to New York city after spending the holidays with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bachman, North Stratton street.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Weaver, Wilmington, Del., have concluded a visit in Gettysburg. Dr. Weaver is a member of the staff of pathologists at the Delaware County hospital in Wilmington.

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The annual report of committee chairmen will be made. A sound motion picture, "Now the Peace," will be shown in connection with the program. The topic for the meeting will be "The United Nations—What Is It?" the first of a series of three studies on the organization which will be presented. Mrs. Ralph D. Heim is serving as general chairman. Included in the round-table discussion group will be Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover, Mrs. H. C. Michael, Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Mrs. Dwight F. Putnam, Mrs. Harry Baughman, Mrs. Harry Bachman. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

The Rev. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, of the seminary faculty, will deliver the sermon at the Week of Prayer service in Trinity Lutheran church, Harrisburg, Monday evening. On Sunday he will assist at the Communion services at Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg.

Dr. Albert Bachman, of the faculty of Gettysburg college, has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the annual meeting of the Modern Language association.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet next week with Mrs. Wayne Keet, James Gettys hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, Miss Lenora Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. James Singer, Mrs. M. M. Allbeck, J. H. Alexander and John Schwartz, Carlisle street, spent the day in Manheim as guests of Mr. Singer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singer.

Dr. John G. Glenn, of the Gettysburg college faculty, has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he attended the annual meeting of the Philological association which was held in connection with the meeting of the Archeological Institute of America at Yale university. Also in attendance at the meeting was Dr. Fred Shaffer, of the college faculty.

Mrs. E. A. Weaver, who had been visiting in Gettysburg, has gone to Chambersburg to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Quintin Smith.

Miss Virginia Myers, York street, has returned from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. Elwood Myers, Harrisburg.

Richard B. Null, a student at Duke university, Durham, N. C., who is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null, Gettysburg R. D., recently returned to his home from Columbus, O., where he spent four days attending the 69th grand chapter convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity as a delegate from the Duke chapter. He will return to the university Sunday.

CHURCHILL ILL

Marrakech, French Morocco, Jan. 3 (AP)—Winston Churchill, still suffering from a chill and bronchial condition that put him to bed three days ago, remained in his quarters this morning, although the hotel staff said he seemed almost recovered.

The 73-year-old wartime prime minister, here writing his memoirs, caught cold on a painting excursion in the mountains. His wife and personal physician arrived last night.

RACING STORK

Salem, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP)—Marion county officials are involved in a race with the stork. A logging truck crashed through a bridge in the hill country east of here. Then came word that the demolished bridge left three expectant mothers in the Elkhorn district cut off from hospitals. The county borrowed a Bailey bridge from the state and is speeding an attempt to get the bridge up, at least by Monday.

Wedding

Whites—Pyles

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eva M. Pyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alya C. Pyles, Aspers, to Rodney R. Whites, son of Mrs. Alma Whites, Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony took place Monday evening, November 17, in the First Methodist church, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Whites attended Biglerville high school and since last August has been living in Key West, Fla., attending school. Mr. Whites attended school in Kansas City, where he received scholarships to the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri. He spent three and one-half years in the navy as a radioman, being discharged in November. Since being discharged he has received scholarships to Notre Dame, Indiana and Georgetown. He expects to enter one of the universities in February.

The couple is residing for the present in Washington, D. C., where both are temporarily employed. Mrs. Whites is a bookkeeper at the City Bank on Connecticut avenue and Mr. Whites is employed in the office of the General Motors corporation.

DEATHS

Henry E. Palmer

Henry E. Palmer, 77, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Palmer, whose residence was "M" street, Littlestown, died at 3 a. m. Friday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard S. Shanebrook, Spring Grove. Mrs. Shanebrook is a granddaughter of the deceased and Mr. Palmer was staying at the Shanebrook residence, convalescing from his recent illness. Mr. Palmer was a member of Redeemer's, Reformed church, Littlestown, and the Littlestown camp, POS of A.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa A. Palmer; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Bankert, Spring Grove; one son, C. Lloyd Palmer, Gettysburg; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Sauter funeral home, Spring Grove, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds. Interment in the Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Harry W. Nogle

Harry W. Nogle, 70, life-long resident of Thurmont, Md., died at 2:35 a. m. today at the Warner hospital of complications. He was admitted Friday afternoon. Mr. Nogle was the son of the late George and Julia Stem Nogle. He was a carpenter by trade.

He leaves his wife, Berlie R. Six Nogle; one daughter, Mrs. Milton Garbaugh, Hagerstown; two sons, Allen F. Waynesboro and Ray M. Nogle, Thurmont; six grandchildren, and one brother, John Nogle, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Ropp.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Creager funeral home, Thurmont, with interment in Blue Ridge cemetery, Thurmont. The Rev. William Groff, pastor of the Thurmont Reformed church and the Rev. Ivan Naugle, pastor of the United Brethren church, will officiate.

Louis H. Steerman

Louis H. Steerman, 49, Lemoyne, manager of the Washington National Insurance Company, Harrisburg, died Friday in a Harrisburg hospital following a short illness.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Mechanicsburg, surviving are his wife, Janet B. Steerman; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Dentler, Lemoyne, and Mrs. Harry Work, Harrisburg; two sisters, Mrs. Homer Kelsling, Buchanan, W. Va., and Mrs. Ross Krow, Lemoyne; his step-mother, Mrs. Clara Steerman, Carlisle; two step-sisters, Mrs. Robert Burgard, East Berlin, and Mrs. Robert Gelancy, Millerstown; three step-brothers, Charles Steerman, Chambersburg; Roy Steerman, Portland, Ore.; and Joseph Steerman, Mechanicsburg and a grandson.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the funeral home at 324 Hummel avenue, Lemoyne, with the Rev. H. D. Emmert, pastor of the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Otho J. Hassinger, pastor of the Huntsdale Church of the Brethren. Burial in Rolling Green Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 7 p. m.

Millhimes Rites Held

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Millhimes, wife of Jesse Millhimes, near New Oxford, who died Monday evening at the Hanover hospital, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deatrick brothers' funeral home here with the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Littlestown, officiating. The pallbearers were Charles, Edgar, Ralph, Glenn and Charles B. Millhimes and Ira Phillips. Interment was made in St. Paul's Reformed church cemetery, near Littlestown.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Donald Rodkey, Hanover; Mrs. A. R. Longenecker, Oak Ridge; Dr. David C. Stoner, York street, and Mrs. W. H. Bibbe, New Oxford. Those discharged were Lee Metcalfe, Union Bridge, Md.; Mrs. Nettie Baumgardner, Taneytown R. 2, and Mrs. Harry Stawely, Littlestown.

"GUILTY" UNION TO TAKE APPEAL

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The first union to be held guilty of an unfair labor practice under the Taft-Hartley act pledged today to "fight the case all the way to the U. S. Supreme court if necessary."

Herbert G. B. King, attorney for Local 74, of the AFL Carpenters union at Chattanooga, Tenn., said he will go the limit in opposing a ruling handed down here yesterday by J. J. Fitzpatrick, an examiner of the National Labor Relations board.

Fitzpatrick held that Local 74 engaged in a secondary boycott, banned by the new labor law as an unfair labor practice, by calling a strike of union carpenters when non-union flooring installers came to work alongside them on a Chattanooga home remodeling job.

The filing of unfair labor practice charges was limited under the old Wagner act to those against employers only. The Taft-Hartley law permitted them to be filed against unions, too, for the first time.

In another precedent-setting decision, Federal Judge Stephen W. Brennan issued the first injunction under the Taft-Hartley law at Utica, N. Y., yesterday against Local 294 of the AFL Teamsters union. The injunction restrains the local from continuing six alleged unfair labor practices—including one of so-called "feather-bedding," or requiring an employer to pay for work not performed—until the NLRB here can decide if the local was "unfair."

Sawmill Workers' Strike To Hit Mines

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3 (AP)—Twelve to thirteen thousand timberman and sawmill workers in three states were ordered off the job today in a walk-out which a union spokesman said would halt production of nearly one-fourth of the nation's coal miners in three weeks.

The strikers, members of the United Construction Workers, an affiliate of the United Mine Workers of America, produce mine prop used in pits in western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and two counties in Maryland.

Thomas P. McTigue of Uniontown, regional director of the UGW, said timbermen, who now average 78½ cents an hour, had asked an increase of 26½ cents. "Our men can't live on 78½ cents," he declared.

McTigue said negotiations had been under way for two months but that no wage offer had been forthcoming from the Tri-State Lumbermen's association, which represents management.

Says Public Will Ask Meat Rationing

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Americans will be asking for meat rationing by spring, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said last night.

He told a radio audience (WOL-Mutual) that he does not know whose job it would be to prepare ration forms if Congress passes such a program, but he said the Agriculture Department is preparing to do so if asked.

"I hope we won't have to ration anything except meat," he said. "I believe rationing of this important food will have a strong effect on other food commodities and it will not be necessary to have any other controls."

He added that rationing "must have a general voluntary acceptance to be successful."

To Get Full Data On Gen. Graham

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Senate committee expects to receive Monday a full report on commodity transactions by President Truman's personal physician which are under FBI scrutiny.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), a member of an appropriations subcommittee investigating speculation, told reporters the record will be subpoenaed from the firm of Baché and company, New York brokers to the physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham.

Knowland said a summons calling on Baché and company to supply a copy of Graham's account has been prepared and will be issued as soon as a minor technical point is cleared up.

2,000 Casualties To Greek Guerrillas

Athens, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Greek war ministry said today guerrilla forces suffered more than 2,000 casualties during their siege of the government garrison at Konitsa, as opposed to 349 for national forces.

War Minister George Stratos said some 500 Communist rebels were killed, 1,500 wounded and 100 captured in the fighting which began on Christmas Day.

Greek army losses, he said, were eight officers and 51 men killed, 27 officers and 193 men wounded and 70 missing. The army lifted the siege New Year's Eve.

A reliable source said Queen Frederika went to the Konitsa area today, where press dispatches said sporadic firing by guerrillas continued in the heights around the city, which the rebels wanted as the capital for a Greek Communist state.

The United States produces more than 28 per cent of the world's oranges.

Upper Communities

Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Orner, Bensenville, entertained a group of friends at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline and son, Barry, have returned to Penn Valley after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Raffensperger, Biglerville R. D. Stanley Raffensperger, who also was with his parents over the holidays, has returned to Hoboken, N. J.

The Upper Adams County Lions club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Biglerville high school. Lions J. D. Miller, chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee; H. Earl Pitzer and Oscar C. Rice, Sr., members of the committee, will be in charge of the program. Daughters' Night will be observed.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, recorder of vital statistics for Biglerville, Arendtsville, Butler and Franklin townships, reports the following for 1947: Biglerville—births, 2; deaths, 10; Arendtsville—deaths, 3; Butler township—births, 5; deaths, 2; Franklin township, births, 5; deaths, 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Keontz, Biglerville, were visitors in York today.

Approximately 200 attended the annual alumni dance of the Upper Adams County Jointure Friday evening at the Biglerville school auditorium. It was sponsored by student council. A large representation from the Arendtsville and Biglerville schools attended. Music was furnished by a dance orchestra from Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoner, Wenksville, entertained a number of friends at a New Year's supper Thursday evening.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. John H. Sieckhuis, after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pyles, Aspers, have gone to San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sieckhuis parents.

Mrs. C. M. Stough, Biglerville, left today for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Fisher, Waynesboro.

Clyde McCauslin and C. P. Keefer represented Adams county at the PSEA meeting in Harrisburg this week. Others in attendance included Prof. L. V. Stock, Prof. Charles L. Yost, Arthur Gordon and Donald Ernest, of the Upper Adams County Jointure school faculty.



CIRCUS — A little girl is a picture of suppressed excitement as she watches a circus at Olympia, London.



SKIER — Kristine Miller wears an abbreviated ski costume on a sun-warmed slope at Sun Valley, Wyo.

REVEAL WAGE FIGURES FOR PA.

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The U. S. Department of Commerce reported today that 2,556,829 Pennsylvania workers covered under the old age survivors insurance program received taxable wages of \$1,564,361,000 in the first quarter of 1946.

The department said its tabulation excludes about three per cent of the estimated total wages and salaries, paid to workers not covered by the old age program.

With employment listed as of mid March, 1946, and the taxable payrolls for the period from January 1 through March, 1946, here is the picture for Pennsylvania presented by the report:

Agriculture: (The comparatively few workers who are included in the program). Forestry, and Fishing: 3,531 workers; \$1,438,000 payroll.

Mining: 194,131; \$129,492,000.

Contract construction: 88,629; \$49,682,000.

Manufacturing: 1,336,402; \$693,362,000.

Public Utilities: 163,952; \$95,503,000.

Wholesale trade: 153,098; \$97,987,000.

Retail trade: 410,755; \$160,822,000.

Finance, insurance, real estate: 101,324; \$56,781,000.

Service industries: 194,506; \$75,420,000.

Establishments not under any of these classifications: 905; \$390,000.

Unclassified establishments: 9,596; \$3,479,000.

HALF MILLION

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largest number of major fires, with seven recorded for February and six for September.

There was a decided increase in the number of fires doing between \$3,000 and \$10,000 damage. And the year was marked by probably one of the best examples of fire fighting cooperation and efficiency in some time. Fire broke out in the hay at the barn of Milton Bender near town. Several companies responded with approximately 100 firemen engaged in fighting the fire. Due to their work the barn itself was saved as was all but that portion of the hay which was afire.

ARENDSVILLE

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uled to be made to the bank to reduce the amount of the loan.

The plaintiff is seeking, according to the complaint, repayment of \$41 which he alleges he lost in wages while in jail, \$100 which he claims he had to spend for his defense, a large amount for "anxiety to mind and pain of body, deprivation of freedom for 4½ days, disfigurement of friends and neighbors and increased injury beyond his circle of friends by reason of newspapers' publicity given to the hearing."

He also seeks a large sum as "punitive and exemplary damages."

"Grab For Power" Is Charged To Vaughan

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—An assertion that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, chief military aide to President Truman, "look advantage of his White House position" to advocate merger of the National Guard and organized reserves under federal control came today from a national guard leader.

Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president of the National Guard association and Minnesota adjutant general, made the statement in an article entitled "A Grab for Power" in the January edition of the magazine "The National Guardsman."

Walsh wrote that there is every reason to believe a magazine article by Vaughan in the publication "Reserve Officer" was "inspired by Colonel Neblett (William H. Neblett president of the Reserve Officers' association) and in all probability he collaborated with General Vaughan in its writing."

Miner Executed In West Virginia

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—He was singing "I'm going to meet my maker" as the grim-faced witnesses filed into the execution chamber.

Finally all was set. First the noose was adjusted, then the black cap covering his head.

"Goodbye, fella," Deputy Warden Winter said.

"Goodbye, old boy," came a steady voice from behind the mask. "I'm going to heaven."

"I hope you do," Warden Skeen said. The trap was released.

Paul Burton, 33-year-old coal miner, was convicted of the murder of Willard Simpson, 23, a fellow miner shot in the back last summer after an argument near a mine tippie at Stirrat. He was executed here last night.

ATTLEE IS 65

London, Jan. 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee is 65 today. He is spending the week-end at Chequers, his country home.

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MRS. DOUD IS MISS MYERS AND

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tion and rehabilitation of the entire world." Mrs. Eckert said: "We pray that wisdom and understanding may be given to those who are facing momentous decisions which may well determine the fate of the world." She also quoted the New Year's thought in the second inaugural address by Abraham Lincoln.

Included among the reports of chairmen of chapter committees was a report by Mrs. John A. Mumper, who told the members that cards, with appropriate expressions on citizenship and the interest of the community in their reaching voting age, had been sent to 98 men and women who had recently registered in the county after attaining the age of 21 years.

MAROON VARSITY TRIPS ALUMNI BY 42-34 SCORE

Better condition proved an important factor for the Gettysburg high school cagers Friday evening when they outlasted the Alumni cagers to gain a 42-34 victory before a large crowd for their third triumph in five starts.

The battle was a nip and tuck affair until midway in the third period when the Alumni seemed to tire with the result the high school lads pulled out into a comfortable lead.

Bruce Westerahl stood out for the varsity and topped the scorers for the varsity with seven goals, four of which came in the first half but he came back for nine points in the final half.

Fred Rodgers paced the Alumni with eight tallies closely followed by Dick Heintzelman with seven and "Buzzy" Raffensperger with six.

Alumni In Front

The Alumni drew first blood after three minutes of play on a foul conversion by Heintzelman. The Maroons tallied their first points after three and one-half minutes when Westerahl scored from beneath the hoop after Donaldson missed a free throw. Bill Eisenhart dribbled through for a goal and Donaldson added a foul to send the high school out in front 5-1 but the Alumni retaliated on a short chuck by Raffensperger and a foul by Utech. Utech spun the goal through the cords to give the Alumni a 6-5 margin for their only lead of the evening after six minutes of play.

A goal by Westerahl and a free throw by Donaldson followed by a one-hander by "Doc" Cole enabled the varsity to lead 10-8 at the quarter.

Fair and Charley Rodgers matched goals early in the second period. Charity tosses by Dick Culp and Bill Eisenhart followed and a short shot by Sefton Eisenhart knotted the count at 13-13 after three minutes. Westerahl sent the Maroons in front again with a goal after which Culp converted a foul. Bill Eisenhart looped a long toss and Fred Rodgers a shorter toss. After Bill Eisenhart netted a foul, Heintzelman landed a one-hander. Westerahl and E. Rodgers matched goals at 18-18.

Maroons Pull Away

Coach Forney's regulars started with a rush in the third period on a foul by Donaldson and goals by Fair and Westerahl. The Alumni recovered with Heintzelman landing a pair of goals. Donaldson and Fred Rodgers matched twin-pointers to make the score 27-25 with high school in front midway in the period. The varsity lads then spurred to take a comfortable lead. Fair looped a foul and goal and Westerahl landed a short shot. Raffensperger connected on a long shot and Sachs netted a foul for the Alumni but Bill Bushman sank a long shot to give the varsity a 34-28 lead at the end of the round.

There was no scoring for the first four minutes of the final period but finally Fair broke away for a goal. Westerahl followed with another twin-pointer before Cole converted a free toss. Donaldson tallied on a lay-up. C. Rodgers looped a foul and Fred Rodgers a goal for the Alumni and the scoring was completed on goals by Fair and Utech.

New Oxford Bows

The Maroon jayvees copped the preliminary game from the New Oxford high varsity 39-20 with Kenny Deardorff netting 19 points. The New Oxford varsity played only a small part of the contest with the reserves being unable to cope with the Maroon outfit.

Next Tuesday evening Waynesboro high will come here for the

AP TO SETTLE GRID QUESTION

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Associated Press is polling sports editors of its member papers throughout the country to help settle the argument as to which is the better team—Michigan or Notre Dame.

The AP's final poll of the top ten teams, released December 8 at the conclusion of the regulation season, resulted in Notre Dame winning first place with 1,410 points. Michigan was second with 1,289.

While the latest poll—which will be released to afternoon papers of Tuesday, January 6—will not supersede the regular season-end poll, it is intended to serve as a final summing up of opinion on the two teams.

Each paper is to ballot on which team it likes—as of now—Michigan or Notre Dame—as a result of Michigan's 40-0 Rose Bowl victory over Southern California. Notre Dame beat U. S. C. 38-7 in the final game of the regulation season upon which the last previous AP poll was taken. Returns so far received indicate that voting in this latest poll is likely to be the heaviest ever recorded.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Jackie Cranford, 181, Washington, D. C., knocked out Bernie Reynolds, 178, Fairfield, Conn., 2.

San Diego, Calif.—Chick Musgrove, 153, San Diego, knocked out Spencer Coleman, 155, Los Angeles, 9.

Washington Lions Hit Hockey Cellar

(By The Associated Press)

Beaten for the first time this season by Springfield, 6-1, the Washington Lions rested in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey league today, while the Indians were up a notch in fifth place.

In the only league game of the night, Springfield tallied twice in the first period, added another in the second, and scored a fourth goal as the third period opened.

Washington's only score came moments later in the third period when Johnny Carr-Harris fired the puck past the Indians' goalie, Yves Nadon, who was outstanding with 23 saves. But Springfield came back with another pair to clinch an easy victory.

Cranford May Be Heavy Contender

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Jackie Cranford, a 26-year-old Washington, D. C., war vet, is a factor to be considered in future heavyweight calculations.

If the Twentieth Century Sporting club's all-heavyweight show at Madison Square Garden last night produced one legit contender, it is Cranford, a good-looking blond kid with a crew hair cut and a pleasing ring style.

Cranford ended a personal feud with Bernie Reynolds from Fairfield, Conn., by knocking out the New England lad in 2:08 of the second round of their scheduled ten rounder. Each had won once in two previous decision battles.

Now there is talk of matching Cranford with the winner of next Friday's garden bout between Cleveland's Joey Maxim and Ole Tanberg, the Swede who upset Joe Bakshi. Cranford is pretty light to be mixing with the big boys at 181. Reynolds weighed only 178.

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

American League

Springfield 6, Washington 1.

Eastern League

Atlantic City 9, Boston 5.

Baltimore 7, New York 3.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

American League

New Haven at Cleveland.

Philadelphia at Hershey.

Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

Indianapolis at St. Louis.

Providence at Springfield.

Eastern League

Baltimore at Atlantic City.

New York at Boston.

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The 1948 indoor track season opens tonight with 220 athletes from 33 colleges competing in the Washington Evening Star games. The best events probably will be the 600-yard run, starting Herb McKenley, and the mile run, with Bill Hulze of the New York A. C.

opening of the South Penn league campaign.

High School

Bushman, f. 1 0-0 2

Westerahl, f. 7 0-3 14

Keeney, f. 0 0-0 0

Snyder, f. 0 0-0 0

Donaldson, c. 3 3-5 9

Solberger, c. 0 0-0 0

W. Eisenhart, g. 2 2-4 6

Fair, g. 5 1-3 11

Knox, g. 0 0-0 0

Kump, g. 0 0-0 0

Deaner, g. 0 0-0 0

Sites, g. 0 0-0 0

Total 18 6-15 42

Alumni

Cole, f. 1 1-2 3

Sachs, f. 0 1-1 1

S. Eisenhart, f. 1 0-1 2

Utech, c. 2 1-1 5

Culp, c. 0 1-2 1

Heintzelman, g. 3 1-2 7

P. Rodgers, g. 4 0-1 8

Raff, g. 3 0-0 6

C. Rodgers, g. 0 1-3 1

Hershey, g. 0 0-0 0

Sheffer, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 14 6-12 34

Score by periods:

High School 10 10 14 8-42

Alumni 8 11 9 6-34

Referees: Stricker, Sprankle.

Jayvee Game

High School

Deardorff, f. 9 1-3 19

Hanky, f. 1 0-0 2

Kepler, f. 0 0-0 0

Myers, f. 0 1-1 1

Kuhn, c. 1 0-0 2

Dayhoff, c. 2 0-1 4

Krick, g. 1 1-1 3

Cornwell, g. 0 0-0 0

Raff, g. 0 0-0 0

Caskey, g. 0 0-0 0

Biesecker, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 16 3-6 39

New Oxford

Yealy, f. 1 0-3 2

Hull, f. 1 0-0 2

Diehl, f. 0 0-0 0

Miller, f. 1 2-2 4

Smeltz, f. 0 0-0 0

Howe, c. 0 0-0 0

Hamer, c. 3 2-2 8

Mummert, g. 0 0-2 0

Ships, g. 0 0-2 0

Griest, g. 1 0-0 2

D. Wentz, g. 0 0-0 0

Mechtly, g. 1 0-0 2

M. Wentz, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 8 4-11 20

Score by periods:

Gettysburg 14 3 12 10-39

New Oxford 2 7 2 9-20

Referees: Keffer, Witmer.

DIMAGGIO AND YANKEES OPEN SALARY TALKS

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—The New York Yankees and Joe DiMaggio have opened negotiations on the salary the star outfielder is to receive for the 1948 season.

But just how far apart they are at this point can only be a matter of conjecture. Both parties have agreed to maintain a strict silence until a final agreement is reached. Club Secretary Arthur (Red) Patterson said yesterday.

Patterson admitted negotiations were underway in replying, in a statement from the Yankee offices, to a report that DiMaggio was demanding \$75,000 for his 1948 contract.

Deny Barrow Return

DiMaggio, winner of the American league's most valuable player award for 1947, is in town for the holidays. He concurred in the announcement that his negotiations with the club would be conducted in secrecy. When he accepts terms, the club will make the announcement.

Most baseball men believe the big fellow will be satisfied if he can get somewhere close to \$60,000. He received \$42,000 last season.

At the time the contract statement was issued, the Yankees denied a report that Edward G. Barrow, who directed the club during the Ruppert regime, was returning to serve in an executive capacity. Barrow retired as president when the Larry MacPhail syndicate purchased the organization three years ago.

Decide Coach's Death Suicide

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 3 (AP)—A verdict of suicide has been issued in the death of Vernon J. (Barney) Foltz, 29, an assistant football coach at St. Vincent's college at Latrobe and a former national football league player.

Coroner Adam Kepple said Foltz died Wednesday about three hours after he shot himself in the temple with a .22 caliber rifle at his home near here.

Foltz graduated from Greensburg high school in 1936 and then attended Staunton (Va.) Military academy; Syracuse university, Penn State and St. Vincent's college. He played with the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Washington Redskins of the NFL.

Armed Starts 1948 Drive With Victory

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP)—Armed, Calumet farm's golden gelding, the world's second ranking money-earning thoroughbred, began his 1948 campaign to overtake Stymlie's most-money-earned title yesterday at Gulfstream Park by easily winning the \$3,500 Galleo purse in a spectacular driving finish.

The brown son of Bull Lea trailed fourth in a field of five until the halfway mark in the six furlong test, moved to within five lengths of pace-setting Mangochik at the stretch, and won the race by a length and a half.

The victory boosted Armed's earnings to \$763,700—putting him \$52,360 behind Stymlie for the world's record earnings by a race horse.

To 'Hang' Livengood For 'Stealing' Horse

Philadelphia, Jan. 3 (AP)—State Secretary of Internal Affairs William S. Livengood, Jr., is going to be "hanged" as a "hoss thief" next Thursday—but he won't mind it a bit.

The "hanging" is to be part of the program of the 136th annual meeting and reunion of the Union Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Property, one of the oldest societies of its kind in the nation.

Following Livengood's "stealing" of a horse, witnessed by former Gov. John C. Bell, Jr., rear Adm. John E. Wood of the Naval Aviation Supply depot here, and others, there will be a hearing and trial before Judge Harry McDevitt, of Philadelphia, and Montgomery county Judge Harold G. Knight. The sentence of hanging will then be pronounced and Samuel M. Glass, Montgomery county sheriff, will act as hangman.

As in previous years, fines will be imposed for smoking and loud talking at the meeting. During the session, the society's original ballot box, gavel, minute book and branding iron will be used.

Crippled Kiddies' Group Aids Adults

Harrisburg, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children said today 648 adults afflicted with cerebral palsy are currently on its assistance rolls. The society at the same time disclosed that "an increasing number of adults" are being aided, and added because of this the word "adult" has been appended to its name.

"We have no limitation for age," McDonald Heebner, of Scranton, society president, emphasized. "If we can help anyone we do so regardless of age, race, color or creed."

The society, which obtains its funds through sale of Easter seals, has a program underway to help some 39,000 crippled boys and girls in the state.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

College

Duquesne 54; Arizona 51.

Utah 40; Westminster 36.

Penn 53; Miami 46.

Scholastic

Steelton 54; Mechanicsburg 27.

Harrisburg Catholic 52; St. Edwards of Shamokin 34.

Middletown 40; Elizabethtown 32.

Hershey Industrial 42; Pine Grove 41.

Williamsport 47; Lancaster 29.

South Williamsport 44; St. Mary's 28.

Pottstown 33; Lebanon 30.

York Catholic 44; Lancaster Catholic 29.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—When the National Collegiate A.A. bigwigs start their discussion of the "purity" code next week, somebody is bound to point at the Pacific Coast conference's Rose Bowl record for the past three games and say, "Look." . . . Those three shellacking the Westerners have taken probably stem directly from the celebrated "athertonizing" of the conference.

Football declined everywhere during the war, but due to intensive application of the "purity" idea, it hasn't made a comeback on the Pacific slope. . . . At the other extreme, the college baseball coaches will continue their effort to bring a little less purity into their game. Their complaint is that the professional clubs grab every boy who isn't obviously a strict amateur.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Football fans probably never will settle the argument, stemming from Michigan's Rose Bowl triumph, whether the Wolverines or Notre Dame had the best 1947 football team, but if Jonny Lujack and Bobby Layne both sign with the Chicago Bears, they'll get a chance to end the dispute about who is the best passer. . . . Sure, it's Sid Luckman. . . . The Boston Braves are offering 160 "sky view" box seats at \$200 per copy for the season. They're the rooftop seats used as a football press box and won't be available if the Braves get into the World Series. . . . Colgate's highly-touted freshman football team has lost only one of its players so far. Halfback Louis Sequella quit school and has been variously reported as headed for Notre Dame, Alabama and a few other places. . . . The basketball Knickerbockers, who play their third Saturday afternoon game in the Garden today, drew 25,102 customers to the first two matinees.

LOOKING BACK

Wonder what the Phillies' Bob Carpenter, who apparently is frustrated in his efforts to get baseball players for more money, would give for another deal like the one which brought old Pete Alexander to the Phils. . . . Philadelphia drafted Alexander from Syracuse in 1910 for \$500 and the Syracuse club thought it was a pretty good deal. . . . Seems that Charley Carr, who had Alex at Indianapolis, also was interested in a sporting goods company and wanted the New York state league to adopt his ball. So he gave the pitcher to the Syracuse club for its vote.

CHURCH NOTICES

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin

The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:15 a. m. Week of Prayer services Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, supply pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Week of Prayer services Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Holtzschamm Lutheran

The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Heldersburg United Brethren

The Rev. Arbe Dorsey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren

Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Idaville United Brethren

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Proposed

liberalized regulatory practices in regard to athletic scholarships and recruiting on a national scale will be up for final action next week when representatives of nearly 300 member universities of the National Collegiate Athletic association convene here.

Half a dozen allied athletic groups have scheduled meetings during the week, but principal attention will be paid the N.C.A.A. constitution or "sanity code" amendments authorized by delegates a year ago.

GIRL POPS QUESTION

Boston, Jan. 3 (AP)—The first Boston girl to pop the Leap Year question still held the initiative today.

Richard F. McNamara, 27, former army air force lieutenant and Boston college student, said Mary O'Reilly, 24-year-old nurse, hadn't set the wedding date yet although they applied for a marriage license yesterday.

Miss O'Reilly said she proposed to McNamara and was accepted as they observed the advent of the New Year in the courtroom room of a Boston hotel.

HANOVER WHIPS DELONE QUINT

Hal Reese's undefeated Hanover high basketball team copped its fourth straight victory Friday evening by defeating Delone Catholic 45-31 on the Hanover floor.

In the preliminary game the Hanover scrubs defeated the Delone reserves 30-15.

Delone

Leonard, f. 3 1 7

Garrett, f. 1 0 2

Staub, f. 1 0 2

Murren, c. 2 4 8

Prendegast, g. 2 1 5

Conrad, g. 1 0 2

Gebbert, g. 1 3 5

Kuhn, g. 0 0 0

Totals 11 9 31

Hanover

Gobrecht, f. 6 2 14

Garrett, f. 7 1 15

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Out Of The Past

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TEN YEARS AGO

Banquet Opens Masonic Year:
Members of Good Samaritan lodge of Masons attended the annual St. John's Day reunion and banquet marking the beginning of the Masonic year Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg. About 175 persons attended.

William E. Voorhees is the new worshipful master. The retiring worshipful master, Arthur R. Buehler, served as the toastmaster.

Arrangements for the affair were made by Fred G. Pfeffer, William Voorhees and George T. Raffensperger.

Sale of Tuberculosis Seals Amounts to \$835: This year's tuberculosis seal sale, which is now nearly complete, has brought in \$835.25 so far, Walter A. Keeney, committee treasurer, has announced. This figure is about equal to the 1936 sum.

New Manager for Light Firm: Paul Kinsey, of Reading, succeeded Benjamin J. Parvin as manager of the Gettysburg office of the Metropolitan Edison company. Parvin, for the last two years manager of the Gettysburg office, has been transferred to the maintenance department.

Dull-Koontz: Miss Carrie Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koontz, Gardeners R. D., and Clair Dull, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dull, Aspers, were united in marriage on Friday evening, December 24, at 7 o'clock in the United Evangelical church, Idaville. The ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Leroy Brunninger, Mr. Holly Springs, in the presence of the immediate families. The wedding was the first to be performed in the new church at Idaville.

Old Orrtanna Mill Is Sold: A deed recorded Tuesday afternoon at the office of Quintin D. Rebert, register and recorder, recorded that Roland L. and Hannah J. Biggs have sold their dwelling and mill property that adjoins to Ivan Z. Musselman, Orrtanna.

Jean Group Is Florida Bride: Miss Jean E. Group, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Group, Gardeners, and Dean W. Hollabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollabaugh, York Springs, were united in marriage Monday, December 20, in St. Augustine, Fla., by the Rev. C. D. Marlin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, North.

Ziegler-Sheen: Samuel Ziegler, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Gettysburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ziegler, married Mary Ellen Sheen, Columbus, in Covington, Ky., on December 19.

Allison - Stoner: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Mae Stoner, daughter of Mrs. Charles Stoner, Littlestown, to Clarence Cullison, Jr., son of Clarence Cullison, Mummansburg. The ceremony was performed in Hagers-town on Tuesday by the Rev. F. G. Coleman.

Woerner-Hager: Miss Pauline Elizabeth Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ralph Hager, Orrtanna, and Cover William Woerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woerner, Gettysburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner, of Taneytown.

Martz-Shulley: Miss Frances Lorraine Shulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shulley, Orrtanna, and Guy William Martz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Martz, Cashtown, were united in marriage by their pastor, the Rev. G. Howard Koons, at St. John's Evangelical Reformed church, Fairfield, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The couple was attended by the bridegroom's parents and J. Albert Shulley.

Wright-Breim: The marriage of

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

ENJOYMENT

In Plato's "The Symposium of Supper," Apollodorus meets a friend, Phalaris, and hails him. So the friend stopped and said: "Apollodorus, you are the very man I have been questing. I want to ask about that party when Agathon, Socrates, Alcibiades and others were present, and about the erotic speeches they made." And then later he says: "Whenever I am talking or listening to talk about Philosophy, apart from the improvement I expect, I enjoy myself wonderfully."

It seems to me that therein lies one of the most important statements that we should all make note of. In the reading of a good book, or in talking to an intelligent, and interesting person, "apart from the improvement" we expect, we should enjoy ourselves wonderfully!

I like that small word Galety. It expresses so much. It almost seems to be garmented with a richness of beauty, flower scented, and surrounded with happy, dancing elves! It is a suggestion of enjoyment of the whole being.

After one of the famous evenings of conversation and discussion, of which Boswell writes, in his famous book about Dr. Johnson, I can imagine the smile that passed over the great Doctor, as he remarked to one of his guests, "Well, Sir, didn't we have good talk!" That surely is fine enjoyment.

The naturalist is never so happy, nor so full of enjoyment, as when he is alone, wandering among the mysteries and revelations of nature, searching for new notes to thrill him, new discoveries to jot down, and new secrets to enlighten his intellect.

In reading the fine books of W. H. Hudson, the naturalist, you are all the time aware of the man's loneliness and disappointment, yet ever aware of his deep and tremendous interest in all things in nature. An abiding enthusiasm, and joyousness are ever to be noted in all his writings. He and nature were one—and therein he was happy. In his last book "A Hind in Richmond Park," you scent his enjoyment as he looked upon the Hind, fascinated, and would whistle to note the movements of the Hind's ears.

We gain the most enjoyment from the doing of things that we want most to do. This is personal expression most sincere and the most thrilling.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST
The Poet of the People

OURS AND MINE

Of possessive pronouns two,
Ours is better far than mine.
Ours the goal of all we do.
Ours the purpose and the joy.
Ours the sorrows and the joys.
Ours the laughter and the song.
Mine, too oft the home destroys.
Ours is right and mine is wrong.

Mine is single; plural ours.
Binding families into one.
Ours the garden and its flowers.
Ours the dream as time goes on.
Mine proclaims the selfish mind.
Ours the hopes and prayers unite.
Ours is steadfast, brave and kind.
Mine is wrong and ours is right.

How to keep the home intact?
Work as one and think and speak.
Ours the aim of every act.
Day by day and week by week.
Mine to separate highways leads.
Ours mean willingness to share.
Mine too often discord breeds.
Mine is mean and ours is fair.

THE ALMANAC

Jan. 4—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:47.
Moon rises 12:57 a. m.

Jan. 5—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:48.
Moon rises 2:05 a. m.

MOON PHASES

Jan. 3—Last quarter.

Jan. 11—New moon.

Jan. 19—First quarter.

Jan. 26—Full moon.

Miss Dorothy Bream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bream, of Biglerville, and Donald Edward Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wright, of Gardeners, was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock New Year's morning at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville.

The Rev. Henry W. Stierat officiated. The couple was attended by Miss Geraldine L. Tweed, of Indiana, Pa., and Herman T. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kepner Married Fifty Years Ago: Homer and Amelia (Speck) Kepner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home near Hamersburg. They were married January 1, 1898, in Gettysburg by the late Rev. Michael Bushman.



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What spoils so many of the 1948 models is that 1938 gadget at the steering wheel.

Consider the Springs

It's the same old story—the valve job didn't turn out well because someone forgot to consider the valve springs. Somehow the idea has developed that so long as a valve spring isn't broken it still is serviceable. Check those springs, my friends of the open road. Several of them may be shrunken from use, especially if the car was stored for any length of time with weakened valve springs in a compressed position. Springs can also become distorted. They reveal this condition when they fail to stand upright.

More On Low Pressure

Perhaps you too have noticed that so many motorists who complain of low oil pressure have also had the engine treated to an overhauling. This is mystifying because with new rings and new bearing inserts there should be improvement. Often the owner or his mechanic will check the oil pump and the pressure relief valve just to make sure that pressure will be given every opportunity to be normal. What is too often overlooked is the engine's cooling system. If there is a heavy accumulation of rust around the engine block the cooling system won't be able to do its normal work of carrying off heat. So the oil has to take over part of the load. The oil then breaks down and pressure drops.

One of my readers proved this in his own case by removing the old core plugs in the side of the motor, cleaning out the accumulated scale in the block and then replacing the plugs. Oil pressure went back to normal because the engine ran cooler.

This Calls For Skill

If you are one of those fellows who can't keep his hands off the voltage regulator at least observe a few simple precautions. Never, for one thing, close the cut-out points of the regulator while the battery is connected. Penalty is likelihood of a burned out generator or the wiring of the relay itself. Another precaution concerns the cleaning of these cut-out points.

Be sure that the battery terminal is disconnected during this job and file only with a No. 6 Swiss file that is free of grease. Apply the file lightly. After that you have the matter of precise adjustments of the points, including the air gap between armature and the core of the coil winding. I warn you this takes skill.

Mechanic Joe Speaking

"One reason so many motorists and mechanics have trouble with oil and grease seals is carelessness in handling them. You have to be careful when removing any seal that is to be used over again, and of course when installing the old or the new seal you must be on your guard against any sharp edges which might cut it.

"This applies to oil seals of the pinion as well as of the axle shaft. Sharp edges of splines, keyways or threads may cut a seal just enough to damage it. From there on the seal will not be able to hold oil properly and there'll be leakage."

Rules Not Inflexible

With the thought of helping its readers get away on a cold morning one of the automobile magazines recently printed a list of instructions for various makes of cars. It told you how many times to pump on the accelerator pedal if your car happened to be a Slick Six For an Erstwhile Eight you were told to set the hand throttle at one-third the open position. It was all very precise, and to my mind that was the weakness of the instructions. Engines are fickle. They often fail to abide by the rules. Following a rule too carefully may actually be a handicap. You as the operator have to be flexible to the extent of understanding your particular engine's oddities. And these oddities may vary from time to time.

May Come In Handy

Here's a new one to add to your collection of reasons why breaker points go bad:

If the trouble is due to bluing of the points you will probably find that this is the result of imperfect grounding. Suspect the engine's ground strap, or if the car is a pre-floating-power model, check for loose motor supports. Sometimes it is necessary to add an extra ground for the distributor itself.

Well, All Right

When headlights flare up as the engine is revved up it usually indicates a weak battery, but with sealed beam lights and a cold generator a

brief flare-up may be quite in order. That gurgling sound in the car's hot water heater is no cause for alarm. Just a little air in the cooling system. It will work itself out.

Appearance of reddish deposits on the outside of the carburetor is no sign of leakage. This deposit is from the coloring matter in the leaded gas. Without the color you wouldn't notice the gasoline that normally seeps over the bowl gasket to find its way down the outside.

Let There Be Facts

Because a lot of the publicity about new models is being written by promotion men with Hollywood techniques you can expect to read a lot of misinformation in the months to come. Some of it has already come to light, leaving seasoned automobile men wondering if the truth has now come to an impasse. Engineers know better than to talk of cars that can't upset or won't skid. They are unimpressed by claims of high gas mileage from engines of high power output, with today's fuel and today's motor materials. We have enough nonsense in motordom today without adding a lot of new misinformation. Remember that there still is no true non-shatterable glass in cars (it shatters but doesn't scatter). Even the makers of permanent-type antifreeze urge you to use new solution each winter and point out that there can be no truly closed cooling so long as we have engines with demountable heads.

Something To Check

There are varieties of control of ignition timing in different types of distributors, so this little thought won't apply generally. But where there is an automatic advance of the governor type of distributor you can tell all you need to know about its efficiency by noting at what engine speed advance begins. If advance starts at a speed well below the distributor's speed of 1,000 rpm the indications are that the governor springs are weak. Replacing them is in order. However, if advance is delayed then the springs are too strong.

Having Their Troubles

Q. Can you tell me if there is any way to know in advance when a fuel pump is going to fail? I was recently caught on the road at night and had to be towed by a truck.

J. M. B. A. There is no handy warning, although if the engine falters at higher speeds and in second, and is sometimes hard to start, pressure may be low and the pump in need of servicing. It is a good plan to carry an extra pump in the car. High speeds in hot weather are rough on pumps.

Q. What would cause the generator to stop charging and then as suddenly run normally again? This has happened several times. I don't

believe that the ammeter is inaccurate. H. N. L.

A. This looks like a sticky brush holder. The brush jumps away from the commutator and stays there. Better free up the holders and replace the brushes. Check the generator belt tension too.

Q. There is a peculiar snapping noise in the anti-sway bar at the front end of my car. Have you

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FOR SALE AT SHEALER'S FURNITURE Store, rear 449 W. Middle Street, phone 47-Y, Gettysburg, Pa.: 5 washing machines including 1 Maytag, Bendix Home Laundry, guaranteed; 3 baby cribs.

FOR SALE: RCA VICTOR RADIO, cabinet size, like new; antique kitchen sink with shelf; child's chest of drawers. Home evenings until Friday. Adam Bennett, Iron Springs.

FOR SALE: LARGE SIZE STATE Heaters, \$40. Call evenings after 6. Paul Scott, Gettysburg, R. 4.

FOR SALE: SEVERAL HUNDRED locust posts, fire wood. Luther P. Spangler, Gettysburg, R. 1.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1942 CHRYSLER town and country station wagon, good condition, very reasonable. Phone 558-Z.

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QUALITY BRICK HOMES IN Highland Park Development. Automatic gas heat and hot water, lawn seeded, street paved, all ready to move into. See P. W. Stallsmith, Real Estate Broker, selling the better class of property. Center Square, Gettysburg, Phone 195-X.

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY: ALFALFA or clover hay in the mow. J. W. Shiffen, Gettysburg, R. 3, Biglerville 938-R-4.

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WANTED: BOOKKEEPER AND clerk, lady preferred, full time employment. Write Box "140," Gettysburg Times.

WANTED

WANTED: YOUNG MAN DESIRES dancing lessons. Write Box 139, Times Office.

WANTED: SEWING. 125 N. Stratton Street, Phone 262-Y.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED: HOUSEKEEPING FOR 1 or 2 adults, or small family. Write Box 148, Times Office.

COUPLE TO WORK ON TURKEY farm, good wages and new apartment. Paul Osborn, Biglerville, Pa.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: HOUSE TO RENT with option to buy, suitable for two people, within radius of ten miles of Gettysburg. References. Write Box 149, Times Office.

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LOST: TORTOISE SHELL RIM glasses, red case, Baltimore Street. Call 119-W or 89-Z.

MISCELLANEOUS

4-TREE EARLY-BEARING HOME apple orchard collection furnishing fruit from the earliest to the latest, as follows: 1 New Lady Yellow June apple, 1 Maiden Blush-Favorite Yellow Midsummer apple, 1 Red Delicious-Early winter apple, 1 Virginia Winesap-late winter apple. All four trees in our special 2-year 5 to 6 ft. grade Collection No. 35-\$6.25, transportation prepaid. Free Copy 48-Page Planting Guide offered by Virginia's Largest Growers of Fruit Trees, Berry Plants and Ornamental Plant Material, Salesmen-Waynesboro Nurseries-Waynesboro, Virginia.

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SEPTIC TANKS AND CESS pools cleaned, sanitary equipment. Max West. Phone Fayetteville 11-R-22.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Miller wish to thank the members of Biglerville Fire Company who rendered their service in extinguishing their chimney fire.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts, together with Schedules of Proposed Distribution hereinafter entered, have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for confirmation and allowance on Friday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1948, at 10:30 A. M. of said day.

#154 The First and Final Account of Russell M. Spangler, Administrator of the estate of Edward B. Staley, late of Strasburg Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

#155 The First and Final Account of Russell M. Spangler, Administrator of the estate of James M. Staley, late of Strasburg Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

#156 The First and Final Account of Guy E. Murtorf, Administrator of the estate of Stanton E. Murtorf, late of Huntingdon Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

#157 The First and Final Account of A. Paul Young, executor of the last will and Testament of Annie C. Wolf, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

#158 The First and Final Account of Clair R. Grim, administrator of the estate of Mattie M. Loefer, deceased, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

#159 The First and Final Account of Francis S. Olinger, Administrator, et. al., of the Estate of Charles W. Olinger, deceased, late of Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

#160 The First and Final Account of Allen Menzies, executor of the last will and Testament of Howard M. King, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

#161 The First and Final Account of The Gettysburg National Bank, Administrator, et. al., of the last will and Testament of Myrtle V. Wright, late of Mendenhall Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

#162 The First and Final Account of P. S. Orner, executor of the last will and Testament of Harvey W. Newman, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

#163 The First and Final Account of Foster H. Linard and Charles J. Linard, Executors of the last will and Testament of Caroline M. Linard, deceased, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

#164 The First and Final Account of Mary V. Yingling and William J. Yingling, executors of the will of Isabella Ross Hoffman, deceased, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pa.

WILFRED G. HORNER, Register of Wills.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Estate of William D. Daugherty, late of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

LAURA HIGGINS, Fairfield R. D. 1, P. O. EDITH STONISHER, Orrstown, Pa.

SHARKEHOLDERS' MEETING Notice to Shareholders meeting of the Adams County Building and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams County Building and Loan Association will be held in the Law Office of Raymond Topper, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday evening, January 13th, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

G. LESLIE FAIR, Secretary.

DISPLAY NEW DODGE TRUCKS HERE ON JAN. 7

A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, director of truck sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 7th by McCauslin Auto Sales, York street, in Gettysburg.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Change Axles, Engines Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution.

The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2 1/2- and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

MARKETS

Market prices at nearby warehouses and the Egg Co-Op Association corrected daily as follows:

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

Large white EGGS .56
Large brown .54
Medium white .51
Medium brown .50
Pullet white .43
Pullet brown .42
Peewees .37
Duck .40

GRAIN
Wheat .82-80
Corn (old) .54
Corn (new) .22-23
Oats .19-20
Barley .18-19
Rye .18-19

POLICE CHIEF

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noon to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin, Littlestown, R. 2.

The following properties have been sold recently by Littlestown's real estate salesman, Stanley R. Sell: the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman, Crouse Park to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley, Littlestown, R. 1; the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman, also on Crouse Park to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Study, Littlestown R. 2; the property of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutsail, Cemetery street, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bittler, Littlestown R. 1; and the 114-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mathias, Littlestown R. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. James Spalding.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Blizard, who died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Shadle, Littlestown, R. 1, at 5 a. m., December 31 were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Little funeral home, Littlestown. The service was in charge of the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, with interment in the Mt. Carmel cemetery. The pall bearers were six grandsons: Malcolm Shadle, Bernard Selby, Kenneth Yingling, Clifford Yingling, Lewis Reaver and Charles Lockner.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds and family, East King street, spent several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reynolds, Bethlehem.

Without Warning
By Cameron Dockery

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 20

As Brent Carter lugged extra supplies of clams, lobster and cob corn to the beach, he mumbled to Pam trudging in his wake with the cushions.

"Would you mind telling me what nefarious plot is behind this idea for a clambake?"

Pam chuckled appreciatively. "What makes you think there is one?"

"Because, my sweet wife, one thing I have learned after three years of marriage to you is that you seldom entertain without a purpose and that your mind works in devious ways its wonders to perform. What are you up to this time?"

"They had reached the fire and Pam thrust another piece of driftwood at it before answering. "Nothing exactly. That is I haven't anything very definite in mind. I just thought it would be interesting to bring these people together and see what resulted."

"Why these particular people?" "Because they're all foreign to Cove Point and I have a feeling that they're all here under false pretenses."

Brent tossed wet seaweed on the fiery stones and a hissing cloud of steam rose skyward. He added layers of lobsters, clams and corn still encased in the husk and covered the whole with a canvas "sail." Pam mixed butter and Worcestershire in a tin cup.

"I don't think Luisa Marel is an artist at all," she continued. "I don't think Tony Rossi is representing a sportsman's syndicate and I don't think Adam Marston is in Maine just for the fishing. When he was telling me about the run-running business up here during prohibition, the other day, he seemed to know almost too much about it."

"And what about our little school-teacher, Mary Norton,—is she a member of the OGPU?" Brent teased. "Or is it that you just can't resist the chance to play cupid?"

Pam's green eyes showed faint surprise. "So you saw it too?"

"If by that you mean the way Marston and Mary were gazing into each other's souls at the harvest dance, yes."

"I didn't know you were so observant. Anyway I think everything should be done to further young love."

"Maybe that's why Marston's up here. . . perhaps he met Mary on a previous fishing trip and this year he came to conquer."

Pam studied the sauce reflectively. "Nooooo, Adam Marston is a man of action. If he'd met and wanted her before he'd have conquered her before."

Brent winced. "So he's the Caesar type?"

"He's definite—he knows what he wants." Pam tossed a bit of clam to Zarathustra who sat a safe distance from the fire licking his chops in anticipation. "Anyway, if nothing comes of this we'll have had a pleasant sociable evening."

It was an Indian summer night. A light westerly breeze wafted across the land toward the ocean, bringing with it the fragrance of orchards and meadows. As it neared the shore it picked up the pungency of pine and mingled with the salty tantalizing aroma of roasting corn and seafood. Brent turned on the portable and the strains of a currently popular tune drifted out. He put more beer in the ice buckets and got out cigarettes. In a few minutes they heard the musical tone of Rossi's roadster horn.

Luisa Marel joined them first. She wore a startling beret outfit of royal blue slacks and scarlet blouse. Above them her olive Italian skin glowed warmly and her lips were carmine.

"This is a splendid thought!" she enthused. "Why could we not think of it before and not wait for us newcomers to introduce us to the new England customs?"

"How long have you been in Cove Point, Luisa?" Pam asked.

The girl turned dark somnolent eyes on Brent. "One month only but no one tells me about the big clambake."

Her expressions and foreign accent were so intriguing that Brent laughed and helped her to a cushion. In a minute, Mary Norbrooke, Marston and Tony Rossi joined them. Adam Marston turned to Pam jocularly.

"I was just telling Rossi that after riding in his roadster I can understand why he drives so fast. She's a smooth baby."

"Too smooth for a jeep to argue with," Pam teased.

Rossi's face reddened. "I thought I was forgiven."

"You are, I shouldn't have brought it up."

They grouped themselves around the fire, making desultory conversation as the sky darkened and the food attained perfection. After Brent removed the canvas no one did anything but eat. When the last car of lobster fed to a sated but still eager Zarathustra, they lit cigarettes and listened to the radio. Pam seized her opportunity.

"Punny, while we were eating I thought I saw a glow in the light-house."

"Probably the sunset," Marston offered.

"Or old Binny looking for clues," Tony laughed disparagingly.

As Pam had hoped, they discussed the case. She watched their faces intently but there were no revelations, no new conclusions. Evidently the violent death of the unknown seaman was little more to them than an unfortunate incident involving a total stranger.

Suddenly the crisp impartial voice of a newscaster cut in on the dance program issuing from the portable. "ATTENTION: It has just been revealed that Vincenti Ricardo, the notorious racketeer, sent to prison under sentence of income tax evasion, made his escape last night. It is believed that . . ."

Pam caught her breath and drowned him out.

"Brent! Isn't that the man whose picture we saw in the paper recently?"

He nodded, but she saw that his eyes were resting curiously on Luisa Marel. Her face had turned deathly pale.

(To be continued)

OPEN BRANCH STORE

Gettysburg Autoparts company today opened a branch store on John street in Westminster, Md. The firm handles automotive parts, supplies and equipment.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg — The December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Elias Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Landers, December 24. The leaders were, Mrs. Philip Bower, Miss Anna Gillelan and Mrs. E. R. Shriver. Mrs. Bower presented the topic and Mrs. Robert Gillelan gave a reading. Refreshments were served by the leaders to members and Mrs. Adrian Martin, Mrs. Benjamin P. Ozle and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes who were guests.

Mrs. Carrie Hartzell and Mrs. Mollie Bollinger visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oehler, Jr., of Thurmont.

Charles Cincram, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays with his wife who resides with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode. Other guests on Christmas Day at the Eckenrode residence were, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Topper and daughter Rosanna, John McGowan and Mrs. Doris Mathias all of Baltimore. Sunday visitors at the Eckenrode home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckenrode and family, of Hanover.

Miss Margaret Hays, who attends school in Ohio, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, December 21, at St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. Francis Stauble, C. M., pastor. The child was given the name of Dennis Wayne. The sponsors were the baby's grandfather and aunt, Albert McNulty and Hannah McNulty.

Joseph Eckenrode, son of Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode, who was a patient at the Frederick hospital for six days due to bronchial pneumonia, was removed to his home last Sunday and is reported improved.

Miss Mary Louise Callahan, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode. Her mother, Mrs. Daniel Callahan, of Gettysburg, was a visitor Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Warthen, near St. Anthony's.

John and Gene Callahan, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callahan of Baltimore, and their sisters, Susan and Alma, visited over the week-end with their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Louisa Warthen and Miss Laura Warthen.

Robert Kershner, of Washington, is spending some time with his brother and sister, B. M. Kershner and Constance Kershner.

Miss Margaret Bell has returned from a visit with relatives in Hanover and at Rocky Ridge, Md.

The Altar committee for the month of January at Elias Lutheran church is Mrs. E. R. Shriver, Miss Anna Gillelan, Mrs. Edna Tressler and Mrs. James Saylor.

Flowers for Christmas were placed on the altar of Elias Lutheran church in memory of Miss Belle Rowe, Mrs. Zouire Hyder Wentz and Mrs. Addie Jackson.

Miss Adele Topper and sister, Leota, spent Tuesday in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunn and

Riding With Russell

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any idea what would cause this? Why L.

A. I think you will find that the sway bar isn't the cause of this. Check for a broken motor mounting. The noise is very deceptive. I would also check for a defective shock absorber if you do not find trouble with the mountings. Sometimes a defective shock will allow the front end more movement than the sway bar is designed for.

Q. Why do I get a snapping noise from the ignition on a cold morning?

A. I think you will find that the sway bar isn't the cause of this. Check for a broken motor mounting. The noise is very deceptive. I would also check for a defective shock absorber if you do not find trouble with the mountings. Sometimes a defective shock will allow the front end more movement than the sway bar is designed for.

New Oxford

New Oxford—The Always Faithful class of the First Lutheran Church school sent gifts of fruit during the holiday season to aged and infirm persons of this area.

Young people from the local Catholic parish were among those attending the dance given during the holiday week by the Youth Group of the Catholic church in McSherrystown.

The Rosary society of St. Mary's Catholic church sponsored a Christmas celebration on Sunday at its parochial hall.

daughter, Elaine, of Riverside, N. J., are spending a week with Mrs. Gunn's mother, Mrs. Stella Topper, DePaul street.

Common snapping turtles have been known to grow to 75 pounds in weight.

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FARM SHOW EXHIBITS ARE BEING PLACED

Harrisburg, Jan. 3 (AP)—Pennsylvania's mammoth farm show building was bustling with life today as exhibitors of farm machinery began to set up displays for the 32nd annual farm show, opening Monday, January 12.

Early arrivals expressed approval at the "easier walking" feature offered by a new plastic tile floor which covers the miles of aisle flooring in the 14-acre structure. The flooring formerly was concrete.

Most of the commercial exhibitors will be moving their display materials into the building early next week to make ready for the opening of the four-day show at 8 a.m., January 12. Five of eight new exhibition silos have been completed on the main floor, each differing in type of construction.

No livestock will be received before Thursday morning when big vans and trucks will start delivering the 1,430 head entered by breeders for record amounts of prize money offered by the farm show commission.

Return of the poultry exhibits this year for the first time since 1942 will see close to 4,000 birds in the display room adjacent to the main exhibition hall. This feature was cancelled for the 1947 show due to spread of a new poultry disease in the state.

Farmers' competitive exhibits, such as apples, corn, small grains, vegetables, apiary and maple products, will be located in the east and west front lobbies of the main show building. These exhibits were moved to this site last year for the first time and proved satisfactory. Previously they had been seen on the main exhibit floor.

The farm show will be formally opened Monday with the traditional "Governor's Night" ceremony in the main arena with Gov. James H. Duff scheduled to deliver the opening address.

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1941 Pontiac Club Sedan, Heater
1941 Pontiac Special 4-Door Sedan, Radio and Heater
1941 Oldsmobile "66" Club Coupe
1941 Oldsmobile "72" Club Sedan, Radio and Heater
1941 Oldsmobile "78" Club Sedan, Heater
1941 Plymouth Club Coupe, Heater
1941 Ford De Luxe Coach, Heater
1941 Chevrolet De Luxe Coach, Heater
1941 Chevrolet Special De Luxe Club Coupe, Heater
1941 Ford Super De Luxe Coach, Heater
1946 Buick Super 4-Door Sedan, Radio and Heater
1940 Packard "110" Coach
1940 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan, Radio and Heater
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1939 Buick Special Club Coupe, Radio and Heater
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4 ARABS SLAIN BY JEWS DURING REPRISAL RAID

Jerusalem, Jan. 3 (AP)—Members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, announced today that four Arabs were shot to death in a midnight reprisal raid on an Arab stronghold in the bloody no-man's land between Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa.

Hagana said British police searched a Jewish house in the area and after police withdrew Arabs fired on the house from a stronghold across the street, wounding three Jews. The Hagana raid on the Arab stronghold followed.

The deaths boosted to 523 the number of persons slain in Palestine since the United Nations voted to partition the Holy Land on November 29.

Earlier, a Hagana source asserted that the Jewish defense force is convinced it can take, hold and defend a Jewish state in partitioned Palestine, but that it will take two

or three years and will cost many more lives.

This conviction was disclosed today by a young Jewess who received her training as a Hagana intelligence officer through several years of working in the anti-Nazi undergrounds of Europe.

"We know the Jews of Palestine and of the world are up against the toughest fight they ever had," the Hagana intelligence officer said. "But we know our chances," she added, "Even though the Arabs are getting help from the British now, we are convinced that the Jews can win the fight without help from the outside other than from the Jewish people. It may take two to three years of fighting and it will cost us many lives, but we can win it by our own strength."

HOLD ASSEMBLY BALL

Philadelphia, Jan. 3 (AP)—Several hundred members of Philadelphia's oldest families gathered at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel early today to renew a social tradition that had its origin in a bleak Delaware river warehouse 200 years ago — the Assembly ball. Yesterday's ice, storm and light snowfall failed to dampen the spirits of those elected to attend the ball—one of the country's oldest and most exclusive social events.

Merchantville, N. J., Jan. 3 (AP)—A pretty dark haired State Teachers' college co-ed who disappeared while en route to a New Year's Eve party in Drexel Hill, Pa., was the object of a nation-wide police search today.

BIG "YEAR END" — AUTOMOBILE SALE

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1941 Packard Convertible Coupe, Radio and Heater	1,195	975
1939 Plymouth Sedan, One Owner, 46,000 Actual Miles	975	850
1939 Ford 4-Door Sedan, Radio, Heater, Good Con.	750	575
1938 Ford Bus Coupe, Radio, Heater, Good Con.	595	485
1937 Chevrolet Sedan, New Rebuilt, Motor, Radio Heater	675	575
1937 Dodge Sedan, New Paint, Heater	625	495
1937 Ford Sedan, A-1 Condition, Heater	475	375
1937 Willys 4-Door, A-1 Con., Radio and Heater	475	375
1936 Ford 2-Door Sedan, New Paint	475	375
1934 Oldsmobile Coach	350	250
1934 Pontiac Sedan	350	250
1934 Ford Sedan	350	275
1934 Ford Sedan	275	195
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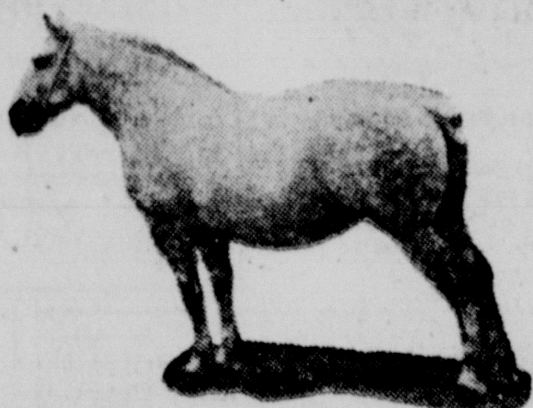
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RADIO

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Now that the New Year is under way, network radio is using the first week-end to bring about, for one reason or another, considerable realignment of schedules.

On Saturday night list: NBC—8 On of Riley; 9 Hit Parade and Sinatra; 9:30 Judy Canova; 10:30 Grand Ole Opry.

CBS—7:30 Abe Burrows' Song; 8 Suspense at new time; 9 Joan Davis and Bill Goodwin; 10 Vic Damone serenade.

ABC—8 Ross Dolan Detects; 8:30 Famous Jury Trials; 9 Gang Busters; 9:30 Murder and Malone; 10 Prof. Quiz.

MBS—8 Twenty Questions; 8:30 Hospitality club; 9:30 Name of Song quiz; 10 Chicago Theater "Student Prince."

MORE SNOW, COLD AHEAD

(By The Associated Press)
Pennsylvanians today had the weatherman's unwelcome promise of further snow and low temperatures coming in the wake of a severe rain and sleet storm that caused widespread damage throughout the state.

The snow flurries, however, were predicted mostly for the state's mountain areas and warmer weather was expected tomorrow.

The ice storm that struck the state yesterday crippled power, communication and transportation lines, leaving a trail of broken wires and trees and covering many of Pennsylvania's highways with a heavy glaze.

The icing hazard affected the eastern portion of the state most while the snowfall was heaviest in the mountains of central Pennsylvania. Eleven inches of snow was reported in Bradford county with four inches the average throughout the northern portion of the state.

Orchards in Bucks county were hard hit by the ice coating that cracked limbs and in some cases even felled trees.

All but three of Allentown's 89 trolleys were halted at one point while the Lehigh Valley Transit company's trains between Allentown and Philadelphia also were stopped. More than 100 wire breaks were reported by the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, causing signal trouble and delays.

YOUNG ESCAPEE RETURNS TO PEN

Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 3 (AP)—A 19-year-old prisoner, who was at large nearly a month after escaping from the Northeastern Federal penitentiary here, returned voluntarily to serve out his sentence.

Warden William H. Hiatt said the youthful prisoner, Peter Janowicz, of Lowell, Mass., drove up to the prison in a taxi yesterday and "just walked in and said he wanted to come home."

"We still don't know how he effected his escape," Hiatt added. "He won't talk about it. He merely told us he got a truck ride to New York and went on from there to his home in Massachusetts."

Hiatt termed the youth's action in returning to the prison "very unusual."

"I've known men to return after a few days," the warden commented, "but never before have I known a man to come back voluntarily after having been away for so long."

Hiatt said Janowicz, who was committed on a charge of larceny of an automobile, still had about 1 1/2 years to serve of his sentence at the time of his escape.

FOREIGN AID, TAX CUT LEAD LIST

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—A "quickie" tax cutting bill and a short-term foreign aid measure were marked for first attention in the House as Republican leaders laid plans today for the new session of Congress.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts coupled those two items with rent control extension and federal budget reduction as part of the early "must" program for the legislators convening Tuesday.

He said he expects the House to pass a tax reduction bill this month just to let the White House know what is on the way.

There are no plans for such rapid action in the Senate, where some Republicans and many Democrats favor delaying tax legislation until the federal fiscal picture is clearer.

Martin said he has no particular measure in mind, but Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means committee has ready a bill to cut \$5,600,000,000 off the present tax load and knock an estimated 7,400,000 people off the rolls.

The extent to which taxes can be cut, Martin said at a news conference yesterday, will depend in large measure on "the cooperation of the administration in helping cut expenses."

There are more than three million miles of highways in the United States.

PROMISE RELIEF TO SHIVERING NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Tens of thousands of New Yorkers, shivering in cold and darkness, were promised relief today from a series of rain, sleet and snowfalls that swept the New York city area in the wake of last week's paralyzing snowstorm.

No snow in sight over the week-end, the weather bureau forecast, promised the harried region a respite from weather woes which had buried its streets and highways under a record 25.8-inch blanket of snow followed by a crippling ice siege.

A combination of rain, sleet and snow buffeted the populous northeastern states yesterday leaving at least 16 persons dead, Massachusetts counted 10 victims, Connecticut 4 and New York and New Jersey one each.

Emergency in New Jersey

Still groggy from the impact of the record snow, New Yorkers found increased misery in the thick coating of ice which has gripped the city and its environs since Thursday. The new pet darkened homes and snarled heating systems as glazed-coated branches and trees collapsed, felling thousands of power lines.

Ice on third rails and overhead wires caused new disruptions in commuter rail traffic and frozen runways curtailed air travel.

New Jersey was so hard hit Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll proclaimed a statewide emergency. Cots, beds and blankets were placed in 18 state armories in the stricken northern section to shelter families, left without heat or light, and travelers unable to negotiate hazardous highways.

Most roads as well as through highways leading into New York city were sheets of ice. The American Automobile association warned that attempting a lengthy trip over them would be "suicidal."

SENATORS BACK SURVEY ON AID

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—A non-partisan survey of the Marshall plan's probable impact on the American economy was urged today by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.).

Wiley, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said he believes Chairman Vandenberg made a good move in asking the Brookings Institution for a report on the best way to administer the aid to 16 Western European nations.

But he said he thinks the findings of the privately financed research organization should be broadened to include "an estimate on how these proposed exports to foreign countries are going to affect us at home."

Vandenberg's action also was applauded by Senators Brooks (R-Ill.) and Taft (R-Ohio), both critics of President Truman's proposal for a four-year, \$17,000,000,000 outlay, and speaker of the House Martin (R-Mass.).

Brooks, who has called for a "business" administration of the aid program divorced from the State department, said he also would welcome a study by "any authoritative group which can tell us how best we can use our resources to give incentive to production abroad."

Taft told a news conference yesterday that he doesn't like President Truman's proposal for a program administrator and a roving ambassador abroad "because it makes the administration practically a bureau in the State department and I think it should be a separate agency."

Costumed Bands March In Phila.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3 (AP)—A thousand gaily costumed musicians representing the 17 string bands that withdrew from the annual New Year's Day Mummies Parade because of the weather will strut up Broad street today to the tune of "O Dem Golden Slippers."

The string bands will be resplendent in the silk and satins which they saved from the elements when they withdrew from the line of march Thursday. Leaders of the bands decided not to expose their valuable stringed instruments to the chilly, wind-whipped rain and snow that soaked the New Year's Day marchers.

The string bands will step and strut, starting at 1 p. m. (EST) along the same route of march as Thursday's parade.

Mummers' officers appeared bolstered by the absence of any rain in the weather bureau's forecast although the weatherman predicts cloudy, windy and cold weather for the shooters.

ASK BANK STATEMENT

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency Friday issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31, 1947.

Harrisburg, Jan. 3 (AP)—The State Banking department called Friday for a report of the condition of all state banks under its jurisdiction at the close of business Wednesday, December 31, 1947. The report must be published.

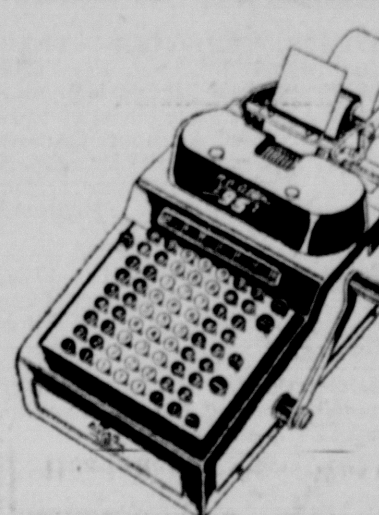
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